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In re Application of: LOCCUFIER et al.
 Application No. 10/530,999
 Filed: August 23, 2005
 For: POLYMER FOR HEAT-SENSITIVE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE PRECURSOR

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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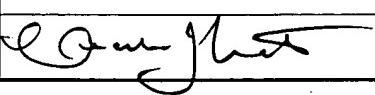
REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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